less than 15% and who have incurred losses for two years out of the last three years. As many as 189 banks have fallen into sick category (Grade IV) whose CRAR is less than 50% of the prescribed limit'and net NPA is 15% or more as on 31 st March of the year.

(e) The recommendations of the Task Force have been accepted by the Government in principle for implementation.

Special Economic Package for States

†67. SHRI KRIPAL PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central Government has received requests from various States for providing special economic package on different grounds for their development and to rid them of their miserable economic conditions.

(b) if so, the States which have requested for the same along with the amount sought as special economic package and the amount sanctioned by the Central Government; and

(c) whether the State Government of Himachal Pradesh has also requested for special economic package and if so, when and the amount sought therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S. PALANIMANICKAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) List of States which sought special economic/development packages during financial year 2004-05 along with amounts indicated in their requests is annexed as statement. (See below). Government does not approve any special economic package as such. States with special problems/circumstances are provided additional Central Assistance, Special Central Assistance, Special Plan Assistance over and above the annual Central Assistance for State Plans on exceptional bais on merits of each case. ACA/SCA/SPA allocated to these States during 2004-05 by Planning Commission, in the aggregate, is indicated in last column of the Statement.

(c) The States of Himachal Pradesh requested for Special Economic Package in May 31st 2004 for an amount of Rs. 628 crores.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

Statement

Requests received from the States in Respect of Special Economic Package

(Rs. in crore)

States	Funds requested	Total ACA/SCA/ SPA allocated during 2004-05
I.Assam	1000.00	240.00
2. Arunachal Pradesh	1292.00	10.00
3. Bihar	11187.00	45.53
4. Himachal Pradesh	628.00	563.76
5. Jammu & Kashmir	1250.00	1550.00*
6. Jharkhand	38681.00	31.72
7. Kerala	3269.00	52.03
8. Madhya Pradesh	7216.00	56.78
9. Manipur	2023.46	240.00
10. Meghalaya	550.00	50.57
H.Mizoram	553.00	50.58
12. Nagaland	200.00	55.00
13. Orissa	13096.00	41.19
14. Tripura	Not mentioned	43.00
15. Uttaranchal	1100.00	750.49
16. Uttar Pradesh	18230.00	129.45

This includes assistance of Rs. 300 crore for Baglihar HEP.